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OUR CIRCULATION IN RICHMOND AND MADISON COUNTY IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED CIRCULATION OF ALL OTHER COUNTY PAPERS

COMPENSATION ACT IS INVALID

KENTUCKY APPELLATE COURT
RULES THAT LAW IS UN-
CONSTITUTIONAL.

HOLDS ACT TO BE COMPULSORY

Opinion Lengthy, Covering Sections of
Act Which Court Construes
as Compulsory.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort.—The women's compensation act, passed by the legislature at the 1914 session, was declared to be invalid by the appellate court, reversing the Franklin circuit court in the case of the State Journal against Atty. Gen. Garnett. Judges Sells, Carroll and Turner, together with Special Judge J. L. Dorsey, held the act to be unconstitutional, while Judges Hobson, Miller and Special Judge Lassing held it to be constitutional.

The court held the act to be compulsory and therefore in violation of Section 54 of the constitution, which provides that "the general assembly shall have power to limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death or for injuries to persons or property," and also Section 241 of the constitution, which provides that "whenever the death of a person shall result from an injury inflicted by negligence or wrongful act, then and in every such case damages may be recovered for such death from the corporation and persons so causing the death. Until otherwise provided by law the action to recover such damages shall in all cases be prosecuted by the personal representative of the deceased person. The general assembly may provide how the recovery shall go and to whom belong; and until such provision is made the same shall form part of the personal estate of the deceased."

Are Not to Remain Idle.

Bids will be opened on December 18 for the services of a schoolhouse in the Kentucky reformatory. The term of the contract as fixed in the bid is for one year with a renewal of the contract at the terms set out in the one-year contract for an additional year. The board had come to the conclusion, upon the advice of Assistant Atty. Gen. Logan, that the contract would be void until there was a term fixed in it. The commission therefore fixed the minimum term of one year. The chairman O'Sullivan said the term was made one year so that if the general assembly decides to make a change in the manner of employing prisoners the state will not be tied up with a four-year contract, containing an option for another similar period.

Mineral Claim Dismissed.

Judge Cochran in the United States district court handed down an opinion dismissing for want of jurisdiction the suit of W. H. Horne and Eva Fisher against the Chin Mineral Co. for the mineral rights to the land in Mercer county in which the mineral company is mining calcite. Horne moved from Louisville to New Albany, Ind., and Eva Fisher from Covington to Cincinnati just before beginning the suit and the court said they are just "sojourners" and not actual residents of the other states. The plaintiffs are heirs of H. P. Horne, of Lexington, who 75 years ago deeded the property, but retained the rights to gold, silver and

other minerals. The Chin company contends that in the old deed minerals referred to precious metals.

Considered for President.

The name of the Rev. Jesse R. Zeigler, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, is being considered for the presidency of Central university, according to information reaching Frankfort. In addition to the scholarship and executive ability necessary to fulfilling the requirements for the head of such an institution, it is said, Dr. Zeigler has been recommended to the consideration of the board of trustees by reason of the unique position which his church holds in the Presbyterian field.

Special Judges Named.

Gov. McCreary assigned Circuit Judge Hugh Riddell to preside over the Perry circuit court in the case of Clark Eversole against the Lexington & Eastern, and Judge J. M. Roberts to preside over the Martin circuit court in several cases.

Damage Verdict Affirmed.

The court of appeals affirmed a verdict for \$500 damages awarded Lula B. Hehemann against the city of Louisville for damages to her property by reason of the condition of the Cabel street dump.

Give Opinion Soon.

The court of appeals will adjourn probably for the holidays, and the court ordered all cases passed this term to be called. The most important case yet remaining to be heard is the workmen's compensation act, involving the constitutionality of the act passed by the last general assembly. J. M. Lassing, of Newport, and J. L. Dorsey, of Henderson, were appointed special judges to sit in the case, Judge Nunn and Hannah not being qualified on account of owning stock in the corporations.

Trustee Refused.

Holding that residence in the state is a qualification for a trustee of the State university, Gov. McCreary refused again to issue a commission to John Irvine Lyle, of New York, one of six trustees recently elected by the alumni of the institution. Mr. Lyle stated that he would not know what action he would take in the matter until he had consulted with Judge E. C. O'Rear, who was heard by Gov. McCreary in Mr. Lyle's behalf.

Verdict of \$6,000.

J. A. Johnson, of Winchester, recovered a verdict for \$6,000 from the Louisville & Nashville railroad for the loss of his leg in alighting here from a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train, which runs over the Louisville & Nashville track. Johnson recovered \$15,000 at a previous trial of the case.

Requisition Issued.

The first requisition ever issued by governor of Kentucky for the extradition of a person charged with violating the state game laws was issued by Gov. McCreary for Pete Wilhite, who is in Grant county, Arkansas. Wilhite is charged in Hopkins county with hunting without a license.

Good Roads Movie Show.

The good roads moving picture exhibit, which will be shown in the Kentucky building at the Panama-Pacific exposition was run off for the first time here. The views show Gov. McCreary leading the workers on Good Roads day last year; the state aid work going on in Lewis county; construction work in Grant, Fayette and Jefferson counties; the Edmondson county asphalt mines in operation and a street in Bowling Green and a road in Jefferson county surfaced with asphalt.

FIGHTING IS FURIOUS

Allies and Germans Engage in
Hand-to-Hand Battles.Hundreds of Corpses Lie Where They
Fell on the Battlefield
Around Ypres.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The German troops in Flanders have been compelled to evacuate the west bank of the Yser canal and the allies have occupied the positions abandoned by the foe.

By FRANKLIN P. MERRICK.

International News Service Correspondent.
Paris, Dec. 14.—Terrific counterattacks are being made by the Germans in West Flanders to check the efforts of the British and French to push forward on the Roulers road from Ypres. During the past 48 hours there has been furious hand-to-hand fighting, in which some of the most famous English troops on the continent figured. Among them were the Grenadier guards and the Coldstream guards, whose valor is traditional in the annals of British military history.

The contest for trenches east of Ypres resulted in heavy losses on both sides and between the lines are hundreds of corpses which lie where they fell on Thursday. At various points, all along the line in the northern sphere, heavy night and day bombardments are under way. The cannonade around Arrmentieres and Arras is incessant and all the towns and villages for miles around are deserted ruins battered by shells.

Along the center the battle continues to show all the characteristics of a siege, with both sides living in dugouts behind their trenches while the opposing artilleries struggle for mastery.

On the heights of the Meuse, in the Woivre district and in the Vosges activity is increasing, particularly on the part of the artillery, which is kept in action against the enemy's trenches most of the time.

The battle of the Alsne, which subsequently developed into the mighty conflict which is raging over territory of three nations, began just 13 weeks ago. In that time the lines of the allies and the Germans have both been shifted, but there has not been a break at any point.

ANOTHER U. S. TROOPER HIT

Makes 51 Casualties at Naco—General
Bliss Moves Main Camp Back
From Border.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Corporal Noah McAllister of Troop B, Ninth cavalry, was hit by a bullet from across the border at Naco, Ariz., according to a report to the war department by General Bliss. McAllister will recover, it was stated. This increased the casualties at Naco to 51, five of whom have died.

General Bliss also reported that to avoid unnecessary casualties among the American soldiers, he had moved the main camp three-quarters of a mile back from the boundary line, to the vicinity of the railroad station. The guards stationed about the town for the protection of lives and property maintain their positions.

The Spirit of Christmas

Is with us again and many suggestions as to what to give are offered at our store in large quantities. Here you will find a large line of cut glass, hand-painted china, etc.; also dolls, wagons and toys for the little folks. R. H. McKinney, cor. 2nd and Irvine. Phones 16 and 223.

FIVE SEPARATE BATTLES RAGING

Greatest Conflict of the European
War Now in Progress in
Poland.

GERMAN ADVANCE CHECKED

Russians Pushing Fresh Troops to
Front—Tentative Make Furious
Night Attacks—Weather Adds
to Soldiers' Hardships.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—The Germans are withdrawing before partial successes of the Russians along the battle front to the north of Warsaw. The German front has been pierced in at least two points between Ciechanow and Przasnysz, which has resulted in severing communication between the German columns.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.

International News Service Correspondent.

Petrograd, Dec. 14.—Five separate battles are raging in Poland and Galicia, where Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who is now in supreme command of all the German and Austrian armies, is struggling desperately against the Russians' counterattacks to maintain the offensive. Enormous losses are marking the German drive toward Warsaw, but the German field marshal holds his present plan of campaign to be of such vital importance that all regard for the cost in human life has been lost. The German struggle which is now under way.

Flanking Operations Cease.
For the time being flanking operations have ceased and over the greater part of the long battle front it is now a fight for strategic railways over which troops and supplies can be moved.

"More men! More men!" is the cry which the German commander in chief is constantly sounding in the ears of the Berlin government.

The five zones of action are located on the line which now extends in the form of a vast semi-circle, as follows:

Southeast of Mlawka; in the Vistula valley north of Lodz; along the Bzura valley, southwest of Piotrkow and around Cracow, in Galicia, to which point the Germans are constantly sending reinforcements as they can spare from the campaign in east Prussia and northern Poland. The German efforts in western Poland to roll back the Russians and relieve the ever-growing pressure at Cracow, have been checked, the Russians are pushing forward fresh troops to follow up their advance.

Stormy weather, which has brought added hardships to the soldiers, has turned the roads into lanes of deep mud, making it almost impossible to move troops and artillery with any degree of speed except in regions where the railway lines may be utilized. That is why the German army which advanced southward from Mlawka chose the route of the Mlawka-Nowogród road.

Make Night Attacks.

A degree of night fighting hitherto unknown in the Russo-Austro-German field of operations is developing along the line running south from the Vistula, through Lodz, to the west of Piotrkow. There the Russians had the advantage of getting their heavy artillery to the front before the Germans could bring up their big guns and the Germans tried to offset this advantage by surprise attacks at night, which are still in progress.

CREPE ON CHAIR; CONVICTED

Man Allowed to Decorate Seats
While on Trial as Slayer—Ac-
cused of Killing His Wife.

Columbus, Kan., Dec. 14.—As he sat in a chair decorated with American flags and black crepe John H. Ford, fifty-six years old, a farmer, heard a jury bring in a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the first degree. Ford shot and killed his wife last May after she had filed suit for divorce. He asked the judge to allow him to decorate his chair in the courtroom and his plea was granted.

TURKISH GUNBOAT IS SUNK

Strikes a Submarine Mine at the En-
trance of Dardanelles—Placed by
British Ship.

Constantinople, via Berlin and Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—A Turkish gunboat was sunk when it struck a submarine mine at the entrance to the Dardanelles. It is believed that the mine was placed there by a British ship.

Strike Big Gas Well.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 14.—While drilling for oil deposits near Slocumville, oil operators struck the largest gas well in America. It is spouting 44,000,000 feet of gas a day and is attracting oil and gas men from all over the state. The roar of the well can be heard two miles.

To Vote on Hobson Bill.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house rules committee decided to permit a vote in the house before the holiday recess on both the Hobson prohibition amendment and the Mondell woman suffrage amendment.

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ITALY AND TURKEY

STERN DEMAND IS SENT TURKEY
FOR LIBERATION OF BRIT-
ISH CONSUL.

Germany Is Said to Have Advised Con-
stantinople To Will
of Rome.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Rome.—Italy has reiterated her urgent demand for public satisfaction from the Sublime Porte for the forcible removal of G. A. Richardson, British Consul at Hodeida, from the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge, and for his immediate liberation. It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand and thus avoid complication.

Baron Sonnino, Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, sent the demand. Richardson, it is alleged, recently was forcibly removed by Turks from the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge, and was placed aboard a boat bound for an unknown destination.

Baron Sonnino, in answering an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies regarding the Hodeida incident, gave the story of Consul Richardson's arrest, which already had been made public.

He added that Signor Cecchi, the Italian Consul at Hodeida, who came to the defense of his colleague, was obliged to remain in his own house, which was watched by several gendarmes, until the arrival of the Italian coast guard ship Giuliana, and the Italian armored cruiser Marco Polo, which had been ordered to Hodeida.

The Turkish government in answering a request for repatriation, the Minister said, was awaiting information and would adopt the necessary measures. Baron Sonnino concluded by saying he did not believe the Ottoman government wished to share the responsibility of such a patent violation of consular rights.

DISOBEY CANAL ZONE LAWS.

Panama.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Canal Zone, was impelled to suggest to the government at Washington that two swift American torpedo boat destroyers be stationed at the Panama Canal, one at each end, by the recent activity of the more numerous and powerful warships of the German navy in the vicinity of the isthmian waterway. The action of the Australian collier Mallina, which left Balboa without clearance papers, and the fact this and other colliers have shown a disposition to disregard the Canal Zone shipping laws actuated Colonel Goethals to take a decisive measure to preserve in every way the neutrality of the canal.

CINCINNATI MARKETS

Corn.—No. 1 white 66c, No. 2 white 65c, No. 3 white 64c, No. 4 white 63c, No. 5 white 62c, No. 6 white 61c, No. 7 white 60c, No. 8 white 59c, No. 9 white 58c, No. 10 white 57c, No. 11 white 56c, No. 12 white 55c, No. 13 white 54c, No. 14 white 53c, No. 15 white 52c, No. 16 white 51c, No. 17 white 50c, No. 18 white 49c, No. 19 white 48c, No. 20 white 47c, No. 21 white 46c, No. 22 white 45c, No. 23 white 44c, No. 24 white 43c, No. 25 white 42c, No. 26 white 41c, No. 27 white 40c, No. 28 white 39c, No. 29 white 38c, No. 30 white 37c, No. 31 white 36c, No. 32 white 35c, No. 33 white 34c, No. 34 white 33c, No. 35 white 32c, No. 36 white 31c, No. 37 white 30c, No. 38 white 29c, No. 39 white 28c, No. 40 white 27c, No. 41 white 26c, No. 42 white 25c, No. 43 white 24c, No. 44 white 23c, No. 45 white 22c, No. 46 white 21c, No. 47 white 20c, No. 48 white 19c, No. 49 white 18c, No. 50 white 17c, No. 51 white 16c, No. 52 white 15c, No. 53 white 14c, No. 54 white 13c, No. 55 white 12c, No. 56 white 11c, No. 57 white 10c, No. 58 white 9c, No. 59 white 8c, No. 60 white 7c, No. 61 white 6c, No. 62 white 5c, No. 63 white 4c, No. 64 white 3c, No. 65 white 2c, No. 66 white 1c, No. 67 white 0c, No. 68 white 0c, No. 69 white 0c, No. 70 white 0c, No. 71 white 0c, No. 72 white 0c, No. 73 white 0c, No. 74 white 0c, No. 75 white 0c, No. 76 white 0c, No. 77 white 0c, No. 78 white 0c, No. 79 white 0c, No. 80 white 0c, No. 81 white 0c, No. 82 white 0c, No. 83 white 0c, No. 84 white 0c, No. 85 white 0c, No. 86 white 0c, No. 87 white 0c, No. 88 white 0c, No. 89 white 0c, No. 90 white 0c, No. 91 white 0c, No. 92 white 0c, No. 93 white 0c, No. 94 white 0c, No. 95 white 0c, No. 96 white 0c, No. 97 white 0c, No. 98 white 0c, No. 99 white 0c, No. 100 white 0c.

Oats.—No. 2 white 50c, No. 3 white 49c, No. 4 white 48c, No. 5 white 47c, No. 6 white 46c, No. 7 white 45c, No. 8 white 44c, No. 9 white 43c, No. 10 white 42c, No. 11 white 41c, No. 12 white 40c, No. 13 white 39c, No. 14 white 38c, No. 15 white 37c, No. 16 white 36c, No. 17 white 35c, No. 18 white 34c, No. 19 white 33c, No. 20 white 32c, No. 21 white 31c, No. 22 white 30c, No. 23 white 29c, No. 24 white 28c, No. 25 white 27c, No. 26 white 26c, No. 27 white 25c, No. 28 white 24c, No. 29 white 23c, No. 30 white 22c, No. 31 white 21c, No. 32 white 20c, No. 33 white 19c, No. 34 white 18c, No. 35 white 17c, No. 36 white 16c, No. 37 white 15c, No. 38 white 14c, No. 39 white 13c, No. 40 white 12c, No. 41 white 11c, No. 42 white 10c, No. 43 white 9c, No. 44 white 8c, No. 45 white 7c, No. 46 white 6c, No. 47 white 5c, No. 48 white 4c, No. 49 white 3c, No. 50 white 2c, No. 51 white 1c, No. 52 white 0c, No. 53 white 0c, No. 54 white 0c, No. 55 white 0c, No. 56 white 0c, No. 57 white 0c, No. 58 white 0c, No. 59 white 0c, No. 60 white 0c, No. 61 white 0c, No. 62 white 0c, No. 63 white 0c, No. 64 white 0c, No. 65 white 0c, No. 66 white 0c, No. 67 white 0c, No. 68 white 0c, No. 69 white 0c, No. 70 white 0c, No. 71 white 0c, No. 72 white 0c, No. 73 white 0c, No. 74 white 0c, No. 75 white 0c, No. 76 white 0c, No. 77 white 0c, No. 78 white 0c, No. 79 white 0c, No. 80 white 0c, No. 81 white 0c, No. 82 white 0c, No. 83 white 0c, No. 84 white 0c, No. 85 white 0c, No. 86 white 0c, No. 87 white 0c, No. 88 white 0c, No. 89 white 0c, No. 90 white 0c, No. 91 white 0c, No. 92 white 0c, No. 93 white 0c, No. 94 white 0c, No. 95 white 0c, No. 96 white 0c, No. 97 white 0c, No. 98 white 0c, No. 99 white 0c, No. 100 white 0c.